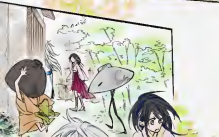


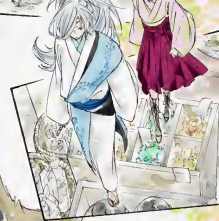
Story & Art Shima
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Ko chou no ji

— the Night —

NOTE: I'll be using the term
'ayakashi' instead of 'youkai'
from now on.





Tripped



ARE
THERE

MANY
AYAKASHIS
THAT ARE
ANIMALS
AND OB-
JECTS(?)?

THERE
ARE MANY
TSUKUMO-
GAMIS*.

Step
step



* [Kisei of Tool] are inanimate objects that once they have served their owner/s for 100 years, they receive a soul and therefore become alive and self-aware.

OH,
SHOPS
DON'T
OPEN AT
NIGHT.

MOST
OF THE

SHOPS ARE
ALREADY OP-
EN AT THIS
HOUR.

Oh
—

IS-

IS YOUR
HOUSE
FAR FROM
HERE?

I SU-
PPOSE.

SILENCE ...

.....

.....

ANY-

Feels
it's a bit
awkward →



ANY-
THING!

ANY
TOPIC-

PITTER



PATTER

AH

PITTER

SUN
SHOWER

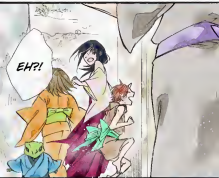
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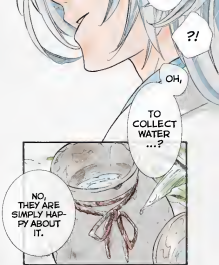
RAAAIN!!

AY

! ?





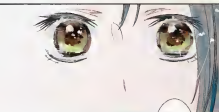


A



I'M SURE
IT WILL STOP
IMMEDIATE-
LY, BUT...







AGAIN,
YOU-

I

WANT
TO BE

DRENCHED
BY THE
RAIN LIKE
EVERYONE!

ARE YOU
STRONG?



OR
ARE YOU
WEAK?



ARE YOU
RESOLUTE

OR
INDECISIVE?





WHAT A
STRANGE
FELLOW.

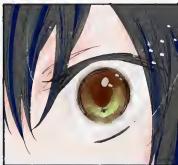


“
AH,

IT IS
VISIBLE
FROM
HERE.



WHAT IS?



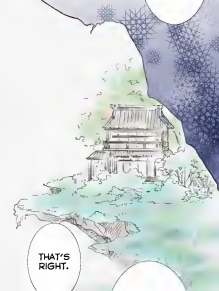
WOW!

**IT'S SO
HIGH!**



OH

IS THAT
YOUR HOUSE,
SHIROGANE-
SAN?



THAT'S
RIGHT.





WHAT'S
WITH THAT
FACE?



N-NO-
THING.

SO YOU
ALSO HAVE
SEASONS
HERE.

JUST
WHAT KIND
OF IMAGE DO
YOU HAVE OF
THIS WORLD?

THEY
SAY THAT
IT'S ALWAYS
SPRING IN
THE FAIRY
WORLD, SO I
THOUGHT IT'S
THE SAME
HERE...

I'm
sorry
...

AND THE
WISTERIA
IS IN FULL
BLOOM,

TOO.

flinch



...I SUP-
POSE.

HE

REALLY
HATES WIS-
TERIAS...



CHE-

**CHERRY
BLOSSOMS!**

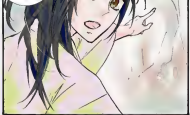


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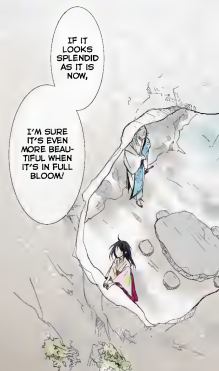


**LIKE
CHERRY
BLOSSOMS!**



IF IT
LOOKS
SPLENDID
AS IT IS
NOW,

I'M SURE
IT'S EVEN
MORE BEAU-
TIFUL WHEN
IT'S IN FULL
BLOOM!



I
WANTED
TO SEE
IT...





Hmph

WH-
NEE-
SEADY
CONCERN

THE
LIFESPAN
OF AN AYA-
KASHI IS
LONG.

YOU WILL
BE SEEING
THEM BLOOM
SO MANY TIMES,
YOU WOULD GET
SICK OF IT.

IS
HE

TRYING
TO SAY
THAT IT'S
ALRIGHT
FOR ME
TO STAY
IN THAT
HOUSE

EVEN
AFTER
I HAVE
FULLY
ADAPTED
TO THIS
WORLD?



THAT
MAKES
ME

SINCERELY
HAPPY.



YES!



OH,

**SO SHE CAN
SHOW A SMILE
FITTING FOR
HER AGE**





KOCHOU

SOMETHING
IS COMING
OUT.

HUHP?



to be continued